

WITH CHAMPION OF TEXAS TAFT PLAYS AT GOLF

AFTERNOON HE TAKES AUTO-MOBILE RIDE TO TAFT, THE SOLID REPUBLICAN TOWN.

MAN ARRESTED BECAUSE HE WAS TOO ANXIOUS

President Writes an Address That Will Be Delivered at Congress Meeting in Corpus Christi.

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MARKETS.

Stocks.

Publishers' Press. New York, Oct. 21.—The raising of the rate of the Bank of England to 5 percent caused a heavy tone in the stock market and many declines were noted in the first hour. Washabed a point in the first hour, while declined. In the last hour the Missouri Pacific developed a strong tone, advanced a point. Sharp spurt in the afternoon was made at the last minute. Denver and Rio Grande were strong on English buying orders. There was heavy buying of St. Paul, though the stock continued going down. Harriman issues opened low but soon recovered. Government bonds declined one-eighth, and four others a half. Railroads and other issues irregular. Call four and fourth, and half.

Cotton.

Publishers' Press. New York, Oct. 21.—The cotton market opened easy and five points higher. Spot dealers report an increased demand for Southern mills. Heavy bear pressure was a feature during the noon hour. Spot markets in the South firm. During the last hour the market advanced sharply. Spot fourteen five, Liverpool spot at 7.44 d.

DROWNED.

Twenty-five Lives Lost When Dam Gives Way.

Publishers' Press. Constantinople, Oct. 21.—Twenty-five people were drowned today when the dam at Lake Derkos burst. The water came down with terrific force, sweeping houses that were along the banks of the stream.

CLOUDBURST.

Five Inches of Rain in Two Hours in Florida.

Publishers' Press. Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 21.—Five inches of rain fell here in two hours during a cloudburst today. The streets were overflowing, and for an hour or more all traffic was suspended. The storm was accompanied by a severe windstorm, and although much small damage was done, nothing serious resulted.

Fire.
At 2 o'clock Friday morning the fire department was called to the power house of the San Angelo Street Railway company, where a lot of coal had caught fire. Of course all attempts to put out a coal fire with water were of no avail, but the flames were prevented from spreading. The damage was confined to the loss of the coal.

AUCTION.
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BANDITS.
Dynamite Bank and Secure \$7000 from the Safe.
Publishers' Press. Manitowac, Wis., Oct. 21.—Bandits dynamited the Reedsville State bank today and got away with \$7000. The whole affair was conducted in such a manner as to leave absolutely no clew upon which the officers may work.

RESIGN.
Spanish and Servian Cabinets Quit Their Jobs.
Publishers' Press. Belgrade, Oct. 21.—As a result of the great rioting disturbances and the immediate danger that public men of Europe have been placed in, many of them are resigning. Today the Servian and Spanish cabinets tendered their resignations.

DEMURRER IN HASKELL CASE

ARGUMENTS MAY BE HEARD TODAY BY JUDGE MARSHALL.

WHAT IT SETS FORTH

If at All, Offense Was Committed in Territory—Jury Under Federal Statutes.

Special to The Press-News. Ardmore, Oct. 21.—Counsel for Governor Charles N. Haskell and five other prominent Oklahomans charged with conspiracy to defraud the government out of Muskogee town sites, today filed a blanket demurrer against the indictments in the federal court. Judge Marshall may hear arguments tomorrow. The demurrer asserts that the indictments returned at Tulsa contain facts insufficient to constitute an offense, and further that because the alleged offense, if committed at all, was committed in Indian Territory, the jury ought to be impaneled under the Arkansas law instead of the federal statutes.

FIRE.
Computing Scale Works at Dayton Totally Destroyed.

Publishers' Press. Dayton, Ohio, Oct. 21.—Dayton had a million dollar fire today. The computing scale works were totally destroyed.

Jeffries.
Publishers' Press. Kansas City, Oct. 21.—With James J. Jeffries aboard, the Lusitania arrived here today. The passengers, however, will not land until Friday morning.



VISITING ITALIAN WARSHIP AND OFFICERS.

Two of the smartest war vessels at the Hudson-Fulton celebration are the Etruria and the Etna of the Italian navy. The Etruria is the flagship of the squadron and would have been accompanied by several other vessels had not the Italian fleet been at war practice in the Mediterranean at the time of the fête. Count Leonardi di Casalino is in command. The officers, from left to right, sitting, are Lieutenant Zaragli, Lieutenant Algrini, Count di Casalino, Captain Lerrano and Lieutenant Alcinai. Those standing are the minor commissioned officers of the ship.

DIVINE HEALER IS FOUND DEAD

LIFELESS BODY DISCOVERED IN HOTEL AT HASTINGS, NEB.

HIS ISLAND OF GOLD RAPIDLY ADVANCING

Made a Trip to Texas for the Purpose of Organizing Army to Take to His Possessions.

Publishers' Press. Hastings, Neb., Oct. 21.—Charles Schlatter, who claims to be a divine healer, was found dead in a hotel today. How long he had been dead is not known, but it must have been for several hours. Schlatter had been traveling over the United States for several years, claiming a wonderful gift of power unlike that of any other human being. A little over a year ago he was in Texas, having spent several weeks in Fort Worth. While there he told of his great wealth, and claimed to have discovered gold in unlimited quantities on some far off island, unknown to anyone except himself.

"King" Schlatter, as he was called, said that he was organizing an army, and that after he had his forces lined up, he would take the whole bunch to this great island, where they would live in peace and happiness the remainder of their lives. Before leaving Fort Worth he was arrested and given an opportunity to display some of his healing powers in the court room, but he claimed that he was not in proper shape to perform miracles at that time. While in jail the kangaroo court became angered because he did not perform for it, and Schlatter was given rather rough treatment. After learning of the abuse he received in the jail, he was liberated, on the promise that he would leave town. He then left Texas and did not return.

Match.
Publishers' Press. Kansas City, Oct. 21.—Interest in the sporting circles here is centered in the announcement that McFarland and Cyclone Johnny Thompson are matched to fight here November 1.

Fallure.
Publishers' Press. Manley, Neb., Oct. 21.—Robbers dynamited the Bank of Manley today, but were discovered and made their retreat before having secured any money. The officers have been given a good description of the men and arrests are hourly expected.

LOVETT HEADS UNION PACIFIC

ALSO ELECTED PRESIDENT OF OREGON SHORT LINE.

TEXAS MAN TAKING PLACE OF HARRIMAN IN RAILROAD WORLD—RAILROAD NEWS.

Publishers' Press. New York, Oct. 21.—Judge Lovett of Texas was today elected as president of the Union Pacific, to succeed Harriman. Mr. Lovett was also today elected president of the Oregon Short Line.

Lovett is gradually becoming the railroad power in the United States that Harriman was. In this connection it may be mentioned that the Union Pacific's financial report for the year was made public today. It earned nineteen percent on its common stock.

Double.
Publishers' Press. San Bernardino, Cal., Oct. 21.—It is definitely announced that the work of double tracking the main line of the Santa Fe between Los Angeles and Chicago will begin within sixty days.

TELEPHONE.
Telegraph Wires Lose Out On Santa Fe System.

Los Angeles, Oct. 21.—Believing that more satisfactory results may be obtained by telephone, the Santa Fe announces that the telephone is to replace the telegraph instruments over the entire system for dispatching purposes. A thorough test has been made and it is said that not only can better service be secured over the 'phones, but that there is not as much danger of getting orders mixed.

Re-Elected.
Publishers' Press. New York, Oct. 21.—At an election of the Northern Pacific today, the retiring board of directors was re-elected.

Help.
Publishers' Press. New York, Oct. 21.—T. P. O'Connor, member of parliament, and leader of Ireland's home rule movement, is here for help. He arrived today.

Excited.
Greenville, Oct. 21.—An excited mob of fully 1000 persons late this afternoon compelled the jailors to give up three negroes, arrested in connection with the assault on Mrs. Will Loyd, and took them before the woman for identification. Mrs. Loyd was unable to identify any as her assailant, and the prisoners were returned to jail. The officers shot and wounded another negro suspect this afternoon in a barn near town when they attempted an arrest. The search continues tonight for the guilty black. A local military company is guarding the jail.

Longest.
Publishers' Press. College Park, Md., Oct. 21.—Wilbur Wright and Lieut. Lahm, U. S. A., were up for thirty-three minutes in the Wright aeroplane this afternoon. This is the longest flight yet made here at the army flyer school.

BACK.
Col. Roosevelt Going After More Big Game in Guasongisho District.

Publishers' Press. Nairobi, Oct. 21.—Col. T. Roosevelt and party are to start on a new hunting expedition Monday in Guasongisho district. The colonel thinks he will be able to break all big game hunting records in that part of Africa, as there is plenty of the biggest game of the world there. All his men are eager to get in the new fields, and the "picture boy" is well supplying himself with films to get "dad's" picture killing ferocious animals.

In Action.
Publishers' Press. Naples, Oct. 21.—Mt. Vesuvius is in action again. Earthquake shocks were felt near Mount Etna.

PROMINENT MEN ARE GATHERING

CORPUS CHRISTI ENTERTAINING LARGE CROWDS.

WATERWAYS CONGRESS

President Taft Due to Make an Address Friday—Governor Campbell is On Deck.

Special to The Press-News. Corpus Christi, Oct. 21.—Fully 1000 delegates are expected here tomorrow to attend the fifth annual meeting of the Inter-state Land Waterways Congress, which opened this morning. President Taft arrives tomorrow morning and will speak of waterways extensions. Governor Campbell, Edgar C. Ellis and John N. Garner are among the prominent Texans here tonight.

President C. S. E. Holland opened the congress and gave his annual report. Secretary Roy Miller of Corpus Christi, welcomed the delegates. Henrie L. Gueydom of New Orleans, responded. Senator John G. Willacy was elected permanent chairman of the congress, and T. B. Labbe secretary.

EXPLOSION.
One Miner Killed and at Least Eight More Entombed.

Publishers' Press. Hartshorn, Okla., Oct. 21.—An explosion in mine No. 8 of the Rock Island Coal company today killed one miner. It is an established fact that at least eight others have been entombed, and their fate is unknown.

GENERAL OTIS WAR VETERAN PASSES AWAY

SERVED WITH DISTINCTION ALSO IN THE PHILIPPINE WAR AND HAD NOTABLE RECORD.

JEALOUSIES BETWEEN ARMY AND THE NAVY

Otis, Finding Navy Too Slow, Rigged up "Tin Clads," Which Admiral Dewey Objected To—Desired Supreme Control.

Publishers' Press. Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Major General Ewell S. Otis, U. S. A., retired, died here today.

General Otis was a veteran of the civil war and he also served with some distinction in the Philippine war. He was the first governor general of the Americans installed in the Archipelago and as such he did yeoman service in working order of the chaos he found when he took charge. His administration was marked by great care, rather than by any brilliant display of genius, and his work was of an enduring and constructive nature. Perhaps the most trying occasion General Otis had while in the Philippines grew out of the jealousies of the army and the navy. The squadron in the Asiatic waters was under the command of Admiral Dewey, and Admiral Dewey desired supreme control of all ships used in fighting the insurgents. General Otis on more than one occasion found that the navy was too slow to respond to his requests for assistance, especially in the matter of sending small boats and gigs up the Pasig river, so the army commander rigged out several naphtha launches with rapid-fire pounders and coated them with boiler plate. The navy dubbed these vessels "tin-clads."

When Admiral Dewey ascertained the intentions of the army he interposed official objection to such a course, contending that it was the province of the navy to have command of the ships. This led to a tense feeling and so great did the feeling become that on one occasion, had it not been for the tact displayed by General Otis, it is likely that Admiral Dewey would have carried out a threat he lodged to blow any blooming tin-clad out of the water that attempted to pass his fleet and go from Cavite to the Pasig river. General Otis succeeded in keeping the matter from getting by the censors and the departments at Washington soon had matters adjusted without any scandal cropping out.

General Otis' famous white whiskers cultivated with well haired sides, but with clean shaven chin, were once displayed on an average of once a week in all the newspapers of America, who printed pictures of the army man running things in the Philippines. The naval cabal in Washington succeeded in clipping General Otis' chances for material acknowledgment of his patient and profitable work in the Philippines and he died without ever receiving recognition in keeping with the great work he labored so hard upon and performed with such fidelity and ever-keeping faith.

ELEVATOR.
One Being Installed in New Mays Building.

An electric elevator is now being installed in the Mays building. The elevator will run from the basement to the top story and is the latest model. It will be ready for use in a few days. The building will be completed in a few weeks and it will be the miniature sky-scraper of San Angelo.

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PLANT HOGS.

Evolution differs from revolution in that it is the result of steady changes without destroying incidents. The evolution of the live stock industry in the west has been gradual, substantial, and the result is lasting. Where one pound of meat could be produced ten or fifteen years ago the same labor and the same cost now produces twice that amount.

To Lee Brothers of this city belongs a no small share of the credit for bettering the condition of cattle herds in the west. These pioneers in the intensified form of cattle raising paved the way and overcame obstacles that were imposing, but like all other obstacles, easy to overcome when the cold rules of logic were hurled against them.

Lee Brothers are cited in this instance for the reason that to these young men, worthy offspring of an illustrious father, have blazed the pathway that leads to higher achievements and to better returns on the labors of men.

The Press-News wants to follow the lead set by these Tom Green county boys. While the world of bettering the grades of cattle in a large measure has been conquered, there yet remains a vast domain of economic possibilities that is now inviting attention. Particular reference is intended for the hog industry.

To the man who will enter the lists with a better and a finer breed of hogs than has yet been raised in West Texas there awaits a crown of glory and an aureole of everlasting profit.

The times are more propitious for an inauguration of a campaign to raise more hogs and better hogs in West Texas than they were for the acceptance of the doctrine of finer herds when Lee first drove the entering wedge in the situation in the years ago. More substantial returns are insured in a shorter period than were in store for the men who paved the way for heavier beef stock.

The American hog is no longer merely an animal. It is an institution, and as such it is a source of certain revenue and a means of achieving independence in the shortest space without a peer in all this section.

West Texas is peculiarly adapted for the profitable raising of hogs. Two crops in this country are as certain as the seasons, these two being milo maize, or kaffir corn, and sorghum. With these two crops being certainties, the only thing else needed for one to make money out of hog raising is intelligence and the start.

Only the superficial rate a man's worth by the money he has accumulated. The value of a man's efforts to the community, or the county or the state or the nation in which he lives is measured, when correctly measured, by the good that he has done through which his neighbors, friends and fellow-countrymen secure greater returns for a given expenditure of energy and intelligence. Lee Brothers, for instance, are entitled to greater honors and belong to the same class of true country builders that develop the resources of the country and such are entitled to the needs of ten thousand times more than a man who merely acquires his wealth and then suffers his neighbors to enhance the value of them and pour it into his lap.

But let us stick to the main point. We praise that now rightfully belongs Lee Brothers and the other pioneers in the improved grades of cattle class is cited not so much to bestow a compliment, however well deserved, as to illustrate the vast possibilities that are concomitant with a continuation of the work that has already been done. There is today before the people of the west no field of endeavor impregnated with such vast opportunity as the hog raising business. No line of commercial or economic labor offers a more fertile field for doing lasting good than hog raising. With the palates of the American people being daily trained to the point where the craving for hog products becomes more of a necessity than a luxury, there is little likelihood of this demand for hog products diminishing within the next generation or so.

Were the west peopled with stock farmers devoted to hog raising, The Press-News knows that not one but a half score packing houses would today be located in this section, and that further, of all the output of the farm or ranch the hog is the only one that the factory will seek. All others must seek the factory. Plant hogs.

GET IN LINE.

Time, December 6, 1909. Place, San Angelo, Texas. The occasion, the West Texas Development congress.

That tells a story we should all learn. And once we learn it, we should preach it from the hills and the bouse-tops and the valley should reverberate with the preachings.

Let's educate ourselves to the truth of the truism that the Lord helps those who help themselves. To aimlessly wander and forever be subject to the whims of fickle fate is to count the whirlwind and the storm.

The West should ever be up and doing. The West has been traduced by false declaimers long enough. It is time that the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth about the West should be known of all men. We cannot expect strangers to aid in spreading this propoganda. It is not the duty of strangers to do so. It is our duty, our bounden duty, and if we shirk it, we shirk one of the greatest responsibilities that rests upon our shoulders.

So, friends and countrymen, when you write to any one in Texas, just ask him to be present on this occasion and assure that the will hear a gospel sparkling with facts preached. Tell him that out of the council of country builders will come an avalanche of determinations that will hasten a realization of the manifest destiny of this imperial section of the greatest commonwealth in all America.

The dawning of a brighter day is at hand. But the sun of our splendor must be coaxd to reach the meridian in the shortest space of time possible. Too long have we sat idle while those who besmear our good name with false reports and would filch us of our just dues have been active in their ungodly pursuits.

Neither localism nor selfishness of a sordid sort is behind this movement to hold a West Texas Development congress. Serious minded and deep-thinking students of the needs of the hour who are familiar with the dense and dark ignorance about the realities, to say nothing of the possibilities of West Texas, that prevails in some sections of Texas, have given this movement their blessing and their hearty indorsement.

Catch the step of the NOW. Belong to the band of the willing workers and country lovers who are backing this movement. It is up to you. It is up to ME. We must all work shoulder to shoulder, hand in hand and with hearts attuned to the same noble purposes to make this congress the success that it deserves to be.

THE BANK GUARANTEE LAW.

Insurance Commissioner Love is quoted as saying that the decision of the federal court, holding what is known as the bank guaranty law of Nebraska unconstitutional, does not apply to the Texas law because the Nebraska decision is based upon the provisions of the law of that state making it compulsory upon state banks. Mr. Love says that the Texas law differs from the Nebraska law in that our state leaves it optional with the bank to accept either the fund system or the bond system, and hence, he reasons, it is not compulsory.

Hon. E. G. Senter says it is to be regretted that the acute discrimination of this point—the point that a law is not compulsory whose compulsion extends to one of two things rather than to a single thing—was not brought to the attention of the governor of Nebraska before he made this fatal admission:

"It goes to the very heart of the question and denies the right of the state to require the banks, which exist by virtue of their characters, to pay a certain tax to create a guaranty fund. * * * It is idle to mince matters in the face of the situation. The people have got to pay more attention to the character and quality of their Judges."

"The fact of interest to the people of Texas," says Mr. Senter, "is that if this decision is sustained, and any lawyer who will take the trouble to study the question from an unbiased standpoint is not likely to doubt that, we will soon have an extraordinary situation upon us in this state. The banks which have accepted the so-called fund system will, on the face of things, be obligated to pay to the State Banking Board the sums fixed by law when called on to meet the delinquencies of a falling bank. On the other hand, any person who may be interested as a stockholder or a

creditor of any bank thus obligated will undoubtedly have the right to enjoin the making of any such payment, and thus tie up indefinitely the liquidation of a bank which is dependent, either in whole or in part upon the fund scheme to pay its depositors. Bank depositors ought to know that if the decision in the Nebraska case is upheld, the only real security given for deposits under the Texas law will be that furnished by a bond. As a valid contract that will hold good under any circumstances, and may be enforced though the law itself should fall."

The Times-Herald was a strenuous opponent of the mutual guarantee plan when it was before the legislature, for the reason that such method is unjust, and for the further reason that it is a premium on what is known as wildcatting. Its contentions are already being vindicated, both in Oklahoma and Nebraska.—Waco Times-Herald.

Pave Chadbourne street.

Mrs. Russell Sage has joined the ranks of the suffragettes. Just remember that all sage is not wisdom.

Get in line for the West Texas Development congress that meets in this city on December 6 next. It's worth your while.

The Germans of San Antonio have organized to fight the blue laws. Of course. What they want is blonde laws, or at least laws for the blondes.

Copenhagen asks Dr. Cook to hurry the data. In the meantime the American people are pouring a stream of golden dollars into the lap of the Brooklyn doctor. Perhaps there's a method in his delay.

Perhaps Ty Cobb thought he was knocking a home run when he smashed that Cleveland watchman. Every man with an ugly mug is not an umpire, to be used as a punching bag by a ball player who gets in an ugly mood.

Chief Wilkie of the secret service is being sued for \$25,000 damages by a man in San Antonio. He needn't feel cheery about it. A lot of commission men in Fort Worth who were sued for ten million each, managed to compromise at less than one cent on the dollar.

President Taft enjoyed witnessing a roundup on Brother Charley's ranch, but what about the horse the president rode on that occasion. Thank goodness our stock of sympathy can never be exhausted and it is ready to be given the dumb ridden animals as well as those of hard luck station.

The dramatic critic of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram is named Crow. And there are a lot of barnstormers making Texas this year who don't like to eat what this Crow says, even a little bit. Take our word for it, however, that this particular Crow is not as black as some of the barnstormers paint him.

Capt. B. B. Paddock, the verile though venerable secretary of the Ft. Worth Board of Trade, announces that he will no longer serve in that capacity. Capt. Paddock has not only earned the good wishes and the best prayers of the people of that city, but he has also set an example for patriotic work and indefatigable energy without equal. He has likewise earned the right to enjoy his remaining days—and may they be many—in rest and sweet content. But Capt. Paddock is not a man who can rest in sweet content. He is never so happy as when he is doing something, and if there was ever a time when he was not doing something for the good of Fort Worth, the oldest inhabitant of that place cannot recall it. His retirement from the active management of the Fort Worth Board of Trade will not only be a severe blow to that city, but will also be a distinct loss to the state. If Texas had a thousand Paddocks working for the common good, this state would blossom like the proverbial rose and happiness and prosperity would be abroad the land. If there's efficacy in the prayers of the righteous, the lines of Capt. Paddock will be cast along pleasant paths and to the end of the chapter he will never know sorrow nor care nor the ways of those who worry.

THE CONGRESS.

The West Texas Development congress, which meets at San Angelo December 6, should hold its second meeting in Ballinger. It would be a lot of help to this city from an advertising standpoint, and would help encourage our citizens to intensified economic endeavor. That Ballinger could and would gladly entertain this body of empire builders is a question wise ones will readily see needs no answer.

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Ballinger should send a few accredited representatives to this great congress, that has for its purpose the betterment of this whole section, and it is none too soon for the matter to be taken under advisement. Let our citizens join heartily in this and other movements that purpose things for the upbuilding and progress of this, God's own country.—Ballinger Banner-Leader.

There is to be organized in San An-

gelo during the month of December what is to be known as the West Texas Development congress. Here's our application as a charter member.—Ozona Kicker.

In the interest of development, the West Texas Congress booked for San Angelo is a militant movement for increased progress of the dinner bucket and dollar mark sort. Boost it along and help Texas get all that's coming to it.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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THINGS THAT MADE THE PRESIDENT SMILE

INCIDENTS NOT ON THE PROGRAM FOR HIS VISIT.

Had His Own Little Joke Once or Twice—Flashes of Sunshine Mirth in Convocation.

There were some mirth-provoking incidents connected with the visit of President Taft to San Antonio. They were spontaneous little instances of good will for the most part, and in the other instances slips of the from the prepared program that result in happenings that might be called funny.

President Taft's good nature was never ruffled. He smiled or laughed when the unusual and humorous attracted his attention. He impressed most persons who were near him as he did Mayor Callaghan. No San Antonian saw more of him than did the city's executive.

“From my conversation with President Taft during the two days he was in the city,” said Mayor Callaghan, the characteristics that impressed me most are his broadmindedness, and, secondly, the ease with which it is possible to approach him.

“I have always found,” continued Mayor Callaghan, “that the broadminded men, the real big men, are the easiest to approach. It is only the man whose position adds dignity to him and not the man who adds dignity to the position who is hard to approach.”

“President Taft particularly is a democratic man in every way. He is not stern, nor cold, nor austere. I was with him practically all the time he was in the city and always found him the same, considerate, polite and pleasant. He was interested, or appeared to be, in what was said to him and never forced the conversation in any way.

“I admire President Taft as a great broadminded gentleman,” concluded the mayor.

There were several things that amused the president during his stay here not on the program. An observer of human events and human nature, a “student of the phenomena of circumstance,” said yesterday, it is essential to the “general cussedness” of the world, as it has been termed, that something funny must happen nine times out of ten when a lot of men put on frock coats and high hats and meet in dignified and solemn convocation. Witness the breaking of the chair and the falling of the mayor at the chapel dedication. That is why stage tragedies and love affairs, except those of Shakespeare, are so unnatural. To be natural, somebody ought to come in, stub his toe and drop a dishpanful of knives and forks just as the hero is dying in the arms of the hero, or a big stout man and a big stout woman ought to have a fight while the leading man is pleading his undying love to the leading lady and the audience is breathless.

Things That Happened.

The newspaper men added to the frolic during the visit of the president. Noticing at one time that the automobile of the president without apparently being seen very plainly, because there were no cheers, one of the newspaper men in an automobile following bowed many times to the right and left and standing up in his automobile as it passed that point. The crowd cheered vociferously. There were some remarks, however, about how emaciated the president had become during the trip and a few expressions of wonder were heard that he wore a light gray suit and a soft hat.

The president likes a joke, as anyone would know, after a view of that smile which compares to nothing better than a west Texas sunrise. When the guests were being received at the hotel, the president's aide, and guest would walk up to Capt. Archibald Butt, the president's aide, and whisper his name. Captain Butt would then call out the name and the president would say:

“I am glad to meet you, Mr. Blank.”
The aide had just called out “Mr. Jones,” and the president had said, “Mr. Jones. I am glad to meet you,” when Mr. Butt said, “Mr. Smith.” “I am well pleased to meet you, Mr. Smith,” and he smiled just a little. Then the aide leaned over a little. The approaching man whispered, “Mr. Smith,” called out the aide.
“I am glad to meet you again, Mr. Smith,” and this time he laughed.

One of the best jokes of the visit was not an accident. It is Mr. Washer's joke. When he presented the president with the silver souvenir of the gift chapel dedication at the luncheon at the St. Anthony hotel he presented at the same time apologies for

GREAT SNAKES IN DRY COUNTY

Men Near Sherman Find Large Nest of Reptiles and Bag the Bunch.

Sherman, Texas, Oct. 21.—Four young men, C. Gads, W. A. Martin, J. E. Bailey and Joe Bailey, brought 40 Sherman a den of twenty-three large snakes. In the bunch there were four large copper heads, two racers, one pilot and the others were all full grown rattlesnakes. They were captured in a hole in the side of a small cliff about three miles northwest of the city. In capturing the snakes thirteen were killed, making thirty-six snakes found in the den.

While hunting rabbits the day before, one ran into the hole, and when an attempt was made to twist it out, the warning noise of a large rattler was heard. A barrel was secured, as was also a large number of long poles, and the snakes were dug out. The rabbit was entwined by one of the largest copperheads.

Two more dens of reptiles were located, but as they had gone in behind some large boulders, the rock will have to be blasted out, and this will be done today.

These young men say that the snakes are going into winter quarters early this year. Last year the snakes did not begin to go into winter quarters until December. It is stated that the fact that they have this early commenced to huddle together presages cold weather in the near future.

Quite a number of the snakes brought in measure five feet in length. The copperheads were unusually large, and were more vicious than the rattlers, striking the screened top of the box with much force and working continuously in an effort to get out. The pilot is the first snake of his kind that has been captured here for some time. This is a species of the rattler, but is a blood red, with a diamond shaped head and diamond shaped spots on his body, which are of a much darker shade of red than his body. He is a quick, active snake and is said to get his name from the fact that he pilots the rattler in his rambles through woods and field. He has a long red tongue, which he constantly thrusts out of his mouth, to the extent of several inches at times.

If more snakes are captured, Mr. Bailey will take them to Dallas and make an effort to sell them.

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the kind of a luncheon served. The committee had telegraphed the president asking him what kind of a menu he prefers. The telegram, quite naturally, was received by Archibald Butt, aide to the president. He read it and wrote this answer: “The president prefers corn beef and cabbage. Butt.” As Mr. Washer said “Butt,” he extended his hands to call attention to such a banquet as a king might have boasted of.

“Good-bye, Bill.”

When the president's automobile left the St. Anthony hotel on the way to the railway station it passed an old man on Navarro street. He saw the president in the automobile just as the machine glided by him. Waving his hat, he shouted: “Good-bye, Bill.” Smiling and looking back, Mr. Taft said, “Good-bye.”

Reporting the part in the program taken by the school children came very near ending disastrously for a newspaper man. He wished to speak with some of those having charge of the youngsters on Avenue D and he entered the crowd. Being a man of small stature, that was a more dangerous undertaking than he had supposed it would be. He wandered about in a jungle of children for five or ten minutes without getting anywhere, and finally when he reached the point where he would have emerged there was a tendency on the part of those having charge to keep him in line. Having just graduated from college and being the possessor of no desire to be stuck in the sixth grade to go through school all over again, besides losing his job for not getting the “story,” and being separated from his home and friends, he made a dash for liberty and escaped.

The president had a little joke of his own on one occasion. Noticing a number of democrats about him all wearing reception committee ribbons attached to buttons with the picture of the president on them, he said: “I am glad to see that Texas is a state with a lot of good democrats who are not ashamed to wear a button with the picture of a republican president.”—San Antonio Express.

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GRADING MAY START SOON

SANTA FE ENGINEERING CREW MAKING GOOD PROGRESS.

CHIEF ENGINEER FELT

Spends Most of Day Taking in Section in Immediate Vicinity of Sterling City.

C. F. W. Felt, chief engineer for the Santa Fe in Texas, arrived in the city Thursday from Galveston and has been out toward Sterling City looking over the survey for the extension to that town. Mr. Felt is, as usual, here on "no particular business, and is only looking around."

After some pointed questions Mr. Felt loosened up a little and gave out some information that will be glad tidings to the people around here.

"Most any day the grading on that dump between San Angelo and Sterling City will start," he said. "A. Moore, who has the contract, is expected to be here by this time and have the work started, but from some delay he has not arrived."

"The engineering crew under M. F. Temple is already here and is getting things in shape along the new line. He will be here some time yet, but I will leave Friday and do not know exactly just when I will be back."

"That work is going to be easy and I think the dump will be built in a few months. Very few bridges are to be built—mostly trestles, which will not take much time."

"I have been up there all day, that is, ever since I got in today, and have closely examined the survey. It looks fine and they tell me it is going to be finer."

"Have you anything else up your sleeve, Mr. Felt?" quaintly interrogated a Press-News reporter. "Oh, no, nothing of much importance," he replied with a cunning smile on his face. "I have just been looking around, just to see how things are running, you know."

"Now, Mr. Felt, is there any probability of the Santa Fe extending on to the T. & P. right away?" was another question.

Again "Oh, no" came as a response. "Nothing new will be done about that," he added.

J. F. Butler went to Brady Wednesday on business.

Bronte.

Among the visitors from Bronte who watched the street parade Thursday were: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hines, R. L. Haley and family, E. G. Walton and family, Robert Knerlin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lammer, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lammer, E. C. Rawlins and F. O. Key.

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WILL CLOSE DEAL FRIDAY

PACKING COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE READY TO LEAVE.

ORIENT MAKES OFFER

Local House Will Be the First of Several to Be Stationed in Texas. Work Starts Soon.

With the intention of closing a deal Friday for the land on which the Dold Packing company will locate its building, L. H. Coy will leave for Kansas City Saturday. Mr. Coy has a proposition made him by the Orient for the site and will make the deal by Saturday at the latest.

"When the land is secured we will be ready to start the construction on the building," he said. "I have nothing to do with that, but there will be an engineer here in a few days to begin the work."

"From here I go to Kansas City, where I will be busy for about a month, and then I will go to several other places, New Orleans in particular. It will be about two months before I get back, but the building will be started before that time."

"There are to be several other houses established in Texas, but I do not know exactly how many and where they will be, but this one here will be the first one on the list."

EXHIBIT.

Tom Green County Meets With Success at Dallas Fair.

R. C. Ledford, the man who at the Dallas fair is showing Tom Green county as a farming country, says he is having a fine time and his exhibitions are meeting with great success.

Out of the nine counties that got on the head list as having good farming products, Tom Green county is right up in front. The report was issued in the Dallas News and it says that Tom Green county had the best exhibits from West Texas and among the best in Texas.

Mr. Ledford has been expecting more products from here and he says the people are anxious to see them.

Today Secretary Burrows of the Business Club, sent Mr. Ledford 1000 pamphlets with pictures and descriptive writing that tells all about San Angelo and West Texas. Mr. Ledford wants these to show the people there what is going on here, and will be sent 10,000 Friday.

City Marshal Bates Thursday morning arrested J. W. Wiles, wanted at Ballinger on a charge of theft of personal property. Deputy Sheriff McClary of Runnels county, came in on the afternoon train and took the man back and put him in a place of safe-keeping.

ASTOUNDING WONDERFUL

BALLINGER MAN COMMENTS ON GROWTH OF SAN ANGELO.

LAND MARKS ALL GONE

Judge Gulon Makes Visit Here After an Absence of Three Years—One Town Helps Another.

Judge John I. Gulon of Ballinger, a West Texas pioneer, is in the city visiting his grandchildren.

"I have been reading about San Angelo a long while, but so help me goodness, I had no idea this place had enjoyed such a tremendous growth," he says. "When I got off the train at the depot I didn't recognize a single old landmark, and just to see how much the place had improved I walked from the Santa Fe depot. New buildings, good substantial buildings, are to be seen at every turn, and more new ones are going up right now."

"It has been but three years since I was last here, and the changes that have taken place in that time are simply astounding."

"I further want to say that no part of West Texas can grow without assisting all the west. For instance, before people of the east can reach San Angelo they must pass through Ballinger, and in this way will our little city secure attention. People can not move to Ballinger either, without aiding San Angelo, for every settler in the west means additional values to the entire west. The day when petty jealousies can divide the western portion of Texas is gone. We ought to work shoulder to shoulder and we will work that way, too."

CROSS OF HONOR ONLY FOR VETS

DAUGHTERS REACH DECISION AFTER LONG DEBATE.

JACKSONVILLE IN LEAD

Florida Town Will More Than Likely Be Selected for the Next Place of Meeting.

Special to The Press-News. Houston, Oct. 21.—After a long debate this afternoon the United Daughters of the Confederacy decided not to extend the privilege of wearing the Confederate cross of honor to the mother, father, brother or sister of soldiers. The cross is to be retained for the living veterans.

The election of officers and the selection of the next meeting place will be held tomorrow.

Jacksonville, Fla., leads for the next convention.

FAIR.

Record-Breaking Attendance of 40,000 Thursday.

Special to The Press-News.

Dallas, Oct. 21.—Dallas and North Carolina Day attracted record-crowds at the State Fair. More than 40,000 people passed through the gates. Crowds are arriving on every train to remain until Saturday, when President Taft comes.

Attorney General R. V. Davidson was unable to be present as orator today.

Building.

The \$15,000 building for H. Roderman will be started some time next week and work will be rushed as fast as possible. The building now occupied by Mr. Roderman will not be razed until absolutely necessary. One side of the old building will be used for a part of the new one and by this means Mr. Roderman will have to quit making boots for only a short time.

The plans and specifications for the building were drawn by E. M. Ross and the contract has been let to Z. D. Gafford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ayres left Thursday for the Dallas fair.

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"The cause of our exceptional industry at this time is not the circus, as you may suppose, but on account of the arrival of two solid cars of furniture from the Northern and Eastern markets. While away last summer I figured that we would do a little business anyway; and I purchased seven cars of furniture for immediate shipment. I was right in my surmise, but only partly right, for since then it has become necessary for us to purchase two more cars.

"Now we are busy getting this additional furniture arranged for proper display, and that accounts for the activity you now see displayed in our store."

Real Estate Transfers.
Paul Abstract & Title Company's report of real estate transfers recorded October 21:
P. E. Glenn to F. P. Ellis, \$100. Conveys lot 12, in block 2, South Angelo addition.
R. W. Hillis et al to R. W. Hoskins, \$2000. Conveys part of block 79, Ft. Concho addition.
Lee B. James to S. O. Ratliff, \$200. Conveys all of block 58 except lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8, in Angelo Heights.
T. P. Gillespie to R. W. Reynolds, \$200. Conveys part of acre lots Nos. 16 and 17, Miles addition.
H. C. Allen et ux to Lee Weaver, \$300. Conveys lot 5 in block 2, S. S. Ward's addition.
Delmar Place Realty Co. to H. B. Butterfield, \$200. Conveys lots 1 and 12, in block 11, Delmar Place addition.
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The funeral of Mrs. Blake Cautborn took place from the home of her mother, Mrs. Hamilton, Thursday morning. Rev. J. W. Siler preached the services. Mrs. Cautborn is survived by two children, her mother and two brothers.

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Objection Raised to Secrecy Now Surrounding It—May Call On Legislature for Amendments.

Special to The Press-News. Tulsa, Oct. 21.—Radical amendments to the state bank deposits guaranty law were advocated by the members of the Eastern Oklahoma Bankers Association at the meeting here this afternoon.

The law should require publicity by the means and avoid the secrecy that now surrounds its operation. The change will likely be requested of the legislature.

Fight.

Publishers Press. St. Louis, Oct. 21.—Senator Stone, who fought with a Pullman porter during the last session of congress, engaged in a fight with a cabman in the station tonight because the cabman demanded a dollar fare.

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Mr. Scott Connor left Thursday for Ballinger.

W. W. Morvell left Thursday for Miles.

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NEWSPAPERS PRAISE IT

Indications Are That at Least One Thousand Will Attend Gathering in This City.

The invitation committee of the West Texas Development congress preliminary organization held a brief meeting Thursday morning in the rooms of the San Angelo Bank & Trust company, and after much informal discussion, decided upon the form of the invitation to be issued. This invitation will set forth the objects of the congress and will also give the names of the committee

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and will further contain two editorials, one from The Press-News and one from the Standard, voicing the interest the people here feel in the congress and the motives that prompted its being called.

Already the newspapers of the West are treating the forthcoming meeting with generous praise and everything indicate that the attendance will be considerably over 1000 when the congress meets.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mary Henderson left Thursday to visit relatives at Waco, Dallas and St. Louis.

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For Two Years He Was Kept in Dungeon and Fed Only Piece of Bread Each Day.

Thirteen years ago Geo. W. Martin, who is now a living skeleton, was thrown into a Spanish dungeon and kept a prisoner for two years and seventeen days. Martin was in Spain in 1896 when the trouble arose that brought on the war with Cuba and Spain and was a sympathizer with the Cubans. For this reason he was captured by a Spanish cavalry and thrown in prison, where he was given nothing but a small piece of bread and a pint of water each day. For the two years he was only given this amount of food each day, and his physical system gradually declined till he was barely a living man. When he was made a prisoner he weighed 168 pounds, and after staying there two years his weight was reduced to only 48 pounds, which he has never out-weighted since.

Martin is an interesting talker. He likes to tell any one about his life and related the following in connection with the same:

"I was in Spain in 1896 and everybody had their own opinion about the war that was coming on, and I, like other good people, took sides with the Cubans. The Spaniards were bitterly opposed to this and were imprisoning everybody that took sides against them. They became aware of the fact that I was opposed to them and they cast me in a dungeon. There I lay for two years and seventeen days, and had barely enough food to live on, but my constitution was good and I withstood tribulation. It was April 13, 1896, that I was taken captive and on May 2, 1898, I made my escape in the dead hours of the night, after having my hair, finger and toe nails pulled out and my teeth knocked out with a hammer.

"While I seem to be pleasant and happy, still I am miserable at times when I think of the awful things that I have gone through with. My father, mother and brother starved to death." Martin is 44 years of age and his health is good. He eats heartily, but his food does not do him any good as to improving his physical capacity. He now appears in a side show connected with Campbell Bros., and has been with a show ever since he got back to America, eleven years ago.

A Shrine of Religious Liberty.

"Protestants often wonder why old St. Joseph's church at Fourth street and Willings alley is held with such saintly reverence by the Catholic people," said Martin. I. J. Griffin, the Catholic historian. "It was on that sacred spot that full religious liberty was first permitted and established in this country, dating back to the year 1732, about the time of the founding of Penn's colony here. Catholics regard it as the shrine of true religious liberty. Outside of Maryland, where masses were celebrated in private houses by Jesuit priests, the residence of John Tatham, a man of affairs, who was related to the Duke of Norfolk and for a brief period was governor of West New Jersey, in the town of Burlington, to where he removed, was probably the only other stopping place for priests who said masses and conducted other ministrations. This was at a period when bigotry prevailed to a great extent, and the so-called 'scandal of the mass' being celebrated in public brought forth numerous complaints to the colonial governors, who were earnestly petitioned to suppress the same. But with Joseph's parish the public Catholic services began and remained. The first regular mass was celebrated in the little original chapel, only 18 by 28 feet in size, on February 22, and there they have been regularly kept up ever since for a century and three-quarters, and even longer."—Philadelphia Press.

Notice.

The members of San Angelo Lodge No. 570, A. F. & A. M., are requested to meet at the Masonic hall at 1:30 p. m. this (Friday) evening, October 22, 1909, for the purpose of laying to rest the remains of our deceased brother, R. W. Wynn, past master Danville Lodge No. 101, A. F. & A. M. All visiting Masons are fraternally invited.

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SANTA FE EXPENDITURES.

Three Millions for New Engines and Passenger Cars.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 21.—An appropriation of \$3,000,000 for new equipment is announced by General Manager J. E. Hurley of the Santa Fe. This expenditure will add to the motive power of the system and to the passenger rolling stock. The orders were placed some time ago, but were not announced until now. The deliveries will start before the end of October, and will be completed by January 1. This is one of the biggest single orders for equipment ever placed by one railroad.

The motive power which has been purchased by the Santa Fe consists of fifty-one engines. Of this number twenty-seven are Atlantic type engines for use in passenger service. These engines are similar to the 1400 and 1500 types now in use on the Santa Fe.

Twenty engines of the Pacific type have been ordered. These correspond to the present 1200 engines, and are to be used in the passenger service on the western lines, being especially adapted to passenger work on grades.

A novel feature of the locomotive order is the purchase of four of the new Mallet type engines. These engines are the most powerful "iron horses" ever built. They differ in looks and in every other particular from the ordinary engine. They resemble, more than anything else, two consolidated engines merged into one large structure.

These fifty-one engines which have been ordered will cost from \$25,000 to \$35,000 apiece, which will bring the total expenditure for motive power up to \$1,500,000 in round numbers.

The order for passenger equipment calls for 146 new cars of various kinds.

Pasteboard Harder Than Wood.

Rifle bullets that go through five inches of wood do not penetrate three inches of pasteboard. That is the result of some interesting firing tests by the Swedish naval authorities at the fortress of Karlskrona.

The target used was prepared of millboard, against which fire from revolvers, rifles, carbines and machine guns was directed. The pasteboard, which was three inches in thickness, resisted completely the bullets fired from the small arms, but was perforated by the projectiles from the machine guns.—Detroit News.

MANUFACTURE OF PINS.

Germany and the United States Are the Largest Producers.

Of brass, iron and steel pins between fifteen and sixteen tons (2240 pounds to a ton) are made each week in the United Kingdom. In view of the great difference in the size of the pins, which necessarily affects their weight, it is impossible to calculate how many millions of pins are represented in this output, but the number must be almost incalculable. A great majority of the pins manufactured in the United Kingdom are made in Birmingham by two firms, one of which has been manufacturing pins for over eighty years, and the other for about a century. The only other country except the United States which manufactures pins in great quantities is Germany, whose output is said to be about twelve tons per week. A few steel pins are made in France, and the United States makes an enormous quantity of pins. In view of the prominence of the British pin-making industry, comparatively few pins are imported into the United Kingdom. These come from Germany, and, I am informed, are of the cheapest grade, but the aggregate is not more than fifteen tons a year. The chief pin-making countries are the United States, Great Britain, Germany and France.

Of the United Kingdom production, about 25 per cent is exported by the manufacturers, not including pins purchased by merchants, many of whom undoubtedly buy for export. None of these go to Germany, but large quantities go to the United States and France, while other countries take pins in comparatively small quantities. The pins that are exported to the United States from the United Kingdom come almost exclusively from Birmingham, from the two firms mentioned, and the pins exported from the United Kingdom are almost exclusively pins of the highest grade—and are invoiced at prices as high or, perhaps, higher, than pins of American make are sold in wholesale quantities in the United States. In fact, the American market demands on the average a pin far better than the British market, and one cannot buy in the shops in the United Kingdom as good a quantity of pins as in the United States. The German pins, it appears, is not as good as the English pin of the best quality, and ranks about with the

ACCIDENTS IN MILLS.

Most of Them in the Morning, in Summer and On Wednesday.

Some interesting figures in regard to accidents in cotton mills are given by a writer in the Textile Manufacturers Journal. The plants whose records he took were twelve in number, and with the exception of one in New Hampshire were south of Mason and Dixon's line.

Of the total number of accidents only 43.3 per cent were the result of machinery. The larger percentage happened on Wednesday, and with the exception of Saturday the percentage for the other days of the week is generally uniform.

Saturday shows a low percentage, due to two reasons—first, less working hours that day and in general less machinery in operation, thus reducing the chance of injury.

A larger percentage of the accidents occurred during the forenoon hours from 8 to 12, while the lowest percentages are shown in the starting and stopping hours, 6 to 7 a. m., 1 to 2 and 5 to 6 p. m.

The larger number of accidents occurred in May, June, July and August and the smaller number in March and December.

"I am unable to explain why more accidents happen in summer months than the other periods of the year," writes the investigator, "unless it is because of the greater number of children employed during school vacation. It is also possible that more carelessness or inattention may have been shown, caused by the lassitude and languor induced by the high temperature of the season.

"The largest number of accidents occurred to those 16 years of age, the next smaller number to those 18 and 22 years of age. The average time employed before injury was 2.78 years. Nearly 5 per cent of the entire number of accidents occurred within a week of the time the parties entered upon service at the plants, about 13 per cent within a month, about 58 per cent within a year, the balance, 42 per cent, occurring between one year's service and thirty-five years' service.

"Many of these accidents were traceable to the carelessness of the injured party, some naturally occurred by reason of causes unforeseen and of which the operator was in no case at fault, and but one fatality occurred from the 442 accidents noted when the machinery was in any sense the agent or contributory."

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LAST CHANCE.

With the Outside of the World Cleared Up There is Still the Inside.

"I have had the idea for some time past," writes Camille Flammarion in the Strand, "of sinking a shaft into the earth for the express purpose of scientific exploration, descending as far below the surface as the utmost resources of modern science would permit.

"The first result would be to obtain an inexhaustible source of heat, which might be distributed and applied to industrial purposes. According to the most authentic estimates, the boiling point will be found at a depth of about two miles.

"Without doubt we should also discover springs of hot water, like those which were found during the construction of the Simplon tunnel in 1903, with a temperature of 48 to 53 degrees centigrade." We should also come upon subterranean rivers and cascades which might be employed as a motive power.

"The second result would be the exploration of this unknown world itself. Who knows what curiosities of geology and palaeontology might be revealed by this investigation into these dark abysses of the earth? What mines of iron, of copper, of precious metals such as gold, platinum, silver, radium and of elements hitherto unknown and unsuspected?

"This idea has been forcibly recalled to my attention in consequence of the recent earthquakes and the extremely contradictory opinions of geologists upon the interior state of the globe. Is this globe liquid or solid? From the most ancient times scientific men have considered the problem under all its bearings without having succeeded in lighting upon any satisfactory solution.

"The railway tunnels which pierce the mountains have done no more than traverse the inequalities of the crust of the earth. The deepest shaft which penetrates the earth was constructed between 1893 and 1902 at Paruschowitz, near Rybnik, and is about a mile and a quarter in depth—scarcely more than an insignificant scratch upon the surface of our globe."

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Tears Shed For His Lost Dog Billiken

White Plains, N. Y., Oct. 21.—This advertisement appeared in a New York newspaper recently:

Lost—Party seen in red automobile passing through New Rochelle Sunday afternoon, Oct. 10, will confer a great favor by returning brindle bull pup to grieving child. Liberal reward. E. Well, 195 Drake avenue, New Rochelle.

Hidden behind this advertisement is the story of a four-year-old boy who is crying his eyes out for his little pet Billiken, a brindle bull terrier, which was carried away a week ago by an automobile party. The owner of Billiken is Herbert, the son of Emanuel Well, a clothing merchant of Manhattan.

Billiken is only four months old and was presented to Herbert by his father four days before he was stolen. While the Well family went out for a short walk Billiken wandered out in the street, and, according to a neighbor's boy, a red automobile containing a man and woman, stopped. The dog was picked up and was last seen in the lap of the woman as the machine whirled away in the direction of Manhattan. Herbert was extremely fond of his pet and his thirteen-year-old brother, Carryl, said tonight: "We wish the man who took the pup would bring him back. My little brother has done nothing but cry for Billiken."

WAR GAMES.

War Department Will Require Strict Examination of Recruits.

Washington, Oct. 21.—As a result of the recent war games in Massachusetts the officers who have charge of the instruction and training of national guard organizations have decided that in future maneuvers and war games only picked men shall be allowed to participate. The division of militia affairs will soon send out instructions to the medical officers of the various national guard organizations directing that more stringent medical examination be required of recruits entering the militia, and that no militiaman who is not physically able to stand the strain will be allowed to take part in the future war games.

General Robert Shaw Oliver, assistant secretary of war, who has charge of militia affairs, has strong faith in the present method of training the national guard.

"The war department," he said, "has not the slightest intention of varying its plans for the general education of the national guard in connection with the army in joint camps and maneuvers in alternate years and by the methods provided in general orders of the war department. Future participation of the national guard in maneuvers similar to those recently held in Massachusetts should hereafter be limited to such organizations as have proved themselves in the camps of instruction fit to take part and to be competent to take reasonable and proper care of themselves, and only those organizations which have been especially reported to the department as such should be given the privilege."

"There is no question that the recent maneuvers have been invaluable and simply because certain hardships may have been suffered through their own ignorance by some of the men of the militia, there is certainly no reason for interfering with or changing in any way the well settled policy which has been determined upon by the war department. The war department knows of no reason for assuming that there was any excessive amount of sickness as a result of those maneuvers than usual. However, no official report on the subject has been received."

Nothing to Nothing.

The celebrated French physician, Ricord, was one day walking along the boulevards in Paris, when he met an old gentleman who was very rich, but who was at the same time noted for his extreme stinginess. The old man, who was somewhat of a hypochondriac, imagined that he could get some medical advice from Ricord without paying for it.

"Doctor, I am feeling very poorly." "Where do you suffer most?" "In my stomach, doctor." "Ah, that's too bad. Please shut your eyes. Now put out your tongue, so that I can examine it closely." The individual did as he was told. After he had waited patiently for about ten minutes, he opened his eyes, and found himself surrounded by a crowd, who supposed that he was crazy. Dr. Ricord, in the meantime had disappeared.—Exchange.

Roi Scents Fact Master Was Corpse

New York, Oct. 21.—Roi, a dog who was befriended last winter by Hildig Stevens, a painter living at the Hotel du Nord, 15 Irving Place, sniffed and scratched at his master's door yesterday and finally persuaded some obtuse people to open it for him. Inside they found Stevens dead.

Last winter when he noticed the disreputable looking homeless dog that hung around the kitchen door looking for scraps, Stevens adopted him and named him Roi. Roi improved wonderfully under the care of his new friend and worshipped him.

While Bessie Doetsch, a chambermaid, was sweeping the halls Roi came and tugged at her skirt. Bessie was no psychologist and she shooed the dog off with a broom. Again and again he came back, and finally giving up in despair began to whine and scratch at his master's door. As she could not persuade him to leave, the maid finally called the manager, who unlocked the door. Roi went straight to a stiff hand that extended from the bed clothes and licked it. Then he went over in the corner and lay down.

ROW.

Names of Commissioners Not on New Tablet on Red Bank Monument.

Woodbury, N. J., Oct. 21.—The New Jersey Society of Sons of the American Revolution recently removed a tablet from the Red Bank battle monument and substituted one of its own, thought to be more appropriate. The people of Woodbury don't care what tablet is on the monument, so long as it tells something of the story that the pile stands for, but the commission appointed in 1905 by the legislature feels differently about it. The names of the commissioners were on the tablet that was removed, and the Sons were careless enough to leave them off when they put up their nice, bright, shiny one in place of it.

There is to be an unveiling of the new tablet, with three others that the Sons got permission some time ago to add to the embellishments of the statue, but President William H. Albright of the commission says, there will be no unveiling if the matter is not straightened out beforehand. The other members of the commission are Edward G. Miller of Paulsboro and Wilson T. Jones of Franklinville, but they refuse to talk about it.

The representatives of the society say that they did not intend to reflect on the men who were appointed by the legislature, but that they think that such a monument should give to the public more information about the battle and less about the men of today.

It is said that the attorney general of New Jersey gave an opinion that the society had the right to change the inscription if it could show that it was inappropriate to the monument.

SAVED IN TIME.

Schooner's Crew Taken Off Just Before She Rolls Over.

Portland, Me., Oct. 21.—Exhausted after eighteen hours at the pumps, with their vessel fast filling and almost ready to roll over, six men composing the officers and crew of the three masted schooner, Theresa Wolf, were rescued fifteen miles at sea by the crew of the Pophambach live saving station. The vessel was bound light from New York to St. John, N. B.

At midnight the schooner sprang a leak and the water gained steadily despite the efforts of the men at the pumps. All their hopes of being saved were destroyed when the spanker boom fell and crushed the boat which they were about to launch. The foremast and spanker mast were cut away and the distress signals hauled to the top of the mainmast as a forlorn hope.

Luckily Capt. Anson Oliver had come out onto the piazza of the hotel Rockledge to have his after dinner smoke. He sighted the signal and notified the life saving crew and Capt. Spinney and his men launched their surf boat, got the tug Seguin to tow them, and the fifteen mile race for life began.

The Wolf rolled over a few minutes after the last man was taken on board the surf boat.

She was built at Mays Island, N. J., in 1874 and carried lumber between St. John and New York.

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Not only are the acts clean to the core, every one of them, but every act is circussy in flavor and exciting in effect. The menagerie is carefully selected and to the young it is an avenue of education of incalculable value. The acrobatic work was all tiptop and the leap work was well above the average seen even with the bigger outfits.

Two packed tents saw the two performances given here Thursday.

But here is the thing to take home with you. Campbell Brothers show demonstrates that a circus can be clean and that a circus can have evil and well-trained attendants. The ushers were always as willing and as obliging as even the most exacting could desire. No coarse work marred the pleasant effects of the performers and the whole show left a nice taste and resulted in a pleasing recollection.

Mrs. C. O. Harris went to Ballinger Thursday to visit relatives.

LEASE SIGNED FOR UPPER FLOOR BAKER-HEMPHILL BUILDING.

Unless Business Club Decides to Take Offices, Meals Will Be Served While You Wait.

The San Angelo Club, through its efficient board of directors, on Thursday signed a lease with L. Mosbacher for the entire second floor of the Baker-Hemphill building and by December 1 at the latest alterations will start which will transform this entire second floor into one of the best appointed and most perfectly equipped club rooms in the entire state.

Until the Business Club decides whether or not it desires to obtain quarters with the San Angelo Club, a most naturally pointed thing for the Business Club to do, the directory of the social organization cannot set any hard and fixed plan for the contemplated alterations.

Should, however, the Business Club not be supported like it ought to be, then it is possible that the San Angelo Club may install a lunch service for the benefit of its members, which service would undoubtedly prove not only a self-sustaining feature, but also one that would afford real and profitable pleasure to the members of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Wilcox of Tampico, Mexico, who have been visiting J. B. Murrah of this city, left over the Orient Thursday for Kansas City.

S. R. Park left Thursday for Sherman.

NEW WRINKLE TAX COLLECTING

CITY WILL FILE SUIT TO ENFORCE PAYMENT.

LARGE DELINQUENT LIST

City Council Holds Special Session and Passes Ordinance Levying Tax for Bonds.

Be it resolved by the city council of the city of San Angelo, Texas, in called session, this 21st day of October, 1909.

That the city secretary, tax assessor and collector, be instructed to make diligent and special efforts to collect as much delinquent taxes due the city of San Angelo as possible before January 31, 1910, and the tax collector is hereby instructed to notify as many property owners as possible, whose properties are delinquent, of such delinquency, furnishing them the amount of said delinquent taxes, and that the tax collector secure the necessary exhibit blanks and other forms and begin at once the compilation of all delinquent taxes due the city, preparatory to publishing said delinquents and foreclosing the tax liens on same, and that the collector make the necessary allowance of space on said exhibit blanks and forms for the insertion of the 1909 taxes that appear delinquent on February 1st, 1910, and that it is hereby ordered that on and after February 1st, 1910, that the tax collector and the city attorney proceed at once to collect according to law all delinquent taxes due the city of San Angelo, Texas, that are delinquent on February 1st, 1910.

The foregoing resolution, adopted at a called meeting of the city council Thursday morning, establishes a new rule in the matter of the collection of taxes. This will be the first time that such steps have been ordered.

"A great many people are not aware of the fact that their property is delinquent," said City Secretary and Collector McDonald in discussing the order of the council. "I would advise that those who are not absolutely certain as to the condition of their taxes, call at my office. I will gladly go over my books and give the desired information, and I am sure that if the people do as I suggest, many will save themselves of a lot of trouble and extra expense. It frequently happens that a man pays his taxes for one year and believes that he has paid it for the previous year, when, in fact, he has overlooked it. For that reason it will be a good thing for everybody to look up their tax receipts."

The object of the called session was to canvass the returns of the election held October 12 for the purpose of determining whether or not the city should issue bonds to the amount of

\$15,000 for a fire station. They are forty-year five per cent bonds, the city having the privilege of redeeming them at any time after twenty years. The total number of votes cast was 112, of which ninety-four were in favor of the bonds, with eighteen against. The election was declared valid, and an ordinance authorizing the issuance of the bonds was placed on its third and final reading.

"These bonds are protected by a tax of 3 cents taken from the 5 cent assessment previously fixed for the permanent improvement fund," said Secretary McDonald.

ON TIME.

Orient Delivers the Goods in Package Like a Circus.

Col. N. J. O'Brien, the sunny dispositioned vice president and general manager of the Orient, inhaled a breath of delightful air Thursday when he knew for a certainty that the Campbell Brothers circus was safe and sound—and off his line. Col. O'Brien came to San Angelo to watch a feature of circusing that bothers the general public but precious little, that feature being the movement of a circus from place to place.

The circus showed in Sweetwater prior to coming here. Had the train been late, Col. O'Brien could have expected a claim for substantial damages. Had the circus train met with a wreck, Col. O'Brien could have reasonably expected a claim for unreasonable damages, also to have heard the anathemas that those living along the line would have hurled at his classically moulded head.

But the Orient put the circus train through on time and without a mishap—and that's why Col. O'Brien drew such a large breath of pure San Angelo air.

Impressed.

Dr. J. P. Gibbs, a prominent physician of Houston, left yesterday, after a pleasant visit with his cousin, J. B. Gibbs, of this city. Dr. Gibbs was much impressed with San Angelo and, like all other people from his section of the state, prior to the time he came here, he was living in darkness as to the real greatness of West Texas.

J. P. Hayes left Thursday for Santa Anna.

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NECROLOGICAL.

R. W. Wynn.

R. W. Wynn died Thursday morning at 4 o'clock at his home in Angelo Heights.

Mr. Wynn was 73 years of age and had endured the great struggles in life so often the case with the pioneer men of Texas. When a mere boy of 8, he came to Texas and had been a worthy citizen of this state ever since. His life had been spent in business and he had been credited with having success. He carried before him the standard of honesty and purity and believed in the good will to others which brought him happiness in his old age.

For forty years Mr. Wynn was a prominent mercantile man and devoted his greatest efforts to his busi-

ness, in which he gained much prominence. Seven years ago he retired from his active business life, and enjoyed the harvests of his many years' toil. Four years ago he came to San Angelo.

He is survived by his wife and four children, three of whom are residents of this city.

Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at his home, Dr. J. W. Howell will hold the funeral services, after which his body will be buried at Fairmount by the Masons.

W. R. Stanley left Thursday for his home in Hillsboro. He says San Angelo is the best town he ever visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Holfield and son went to the Dallas fair Thursday.

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